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## MR. TAFT REVIEWS ATLANTIC FLEET

SPENDS ENTIRE DAY ABOARD HIS YACHT, THE MAYFLOWER.

YESTERDAY IN WEST VIRGINIA

Attends the Inaugural of President Hodges of State University—Pittsburg Denies Trap.

New York, Nov. 2.—At 7 this morning President Taft arrived in Jersey City.

He remained on his train, however, until 9 o'clock, when he boarded his yacht Mayflower for the review of the Atlantic fleet in the Hudson river. He spent the entire day aboard his yacht, and is to start at 5 p. m. for Hot Springs, Va., via Washington.

Mr. Taft spent the entire morning yesterday at Morgantown, W. Va., attending the inaugural exercises of President Hodges of the University of West Virginia. In the afternoon short speeches were made at Fairmont and Grafton, W. Va.

He arrived at Washington at 10 p. m., having traveled nearly 15,000 miles since he left the capital city at the close of congress on Aug. 22, and visited twenty-six states.

But the president has stood the strain of his journey well and, though a few pounds heavier, seemed as healthy and vigorous as when he packed up his golf clubs to give up his daily golfing on the Chevy Chase links.

Pittsburg millionaires bitterly denied that President Taft was baited by them into Congressman Martin W. Littleton's trap at the chamber of commerce banquet. The startling passage at arms between the president and the New York congressman is held to be the stand pat crisis of the government in the war against the United States Steel corporation, but the unpleasant aftermath wherein the charge is made that Pittsburg's industrial lights will fully tried to lead President Taft to the oral slaughter has caused terrible unpleasantness.

Mr. Taft is the hero of the hour in Pittsburg, for it is regarded that he more than answered Congressman Littleton following the latter's bitter attack against the Sherman law.

### KOEHLER A "GAY DOG"

Divorce Case Decided Against West Point Fencing Master.

Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 2.—Maids of high and low degree have proved the undoing of Captain Herman Koehler, master of fencing at the United States military academy at West Point, according to the decision in the divorce case brought by him against his wife, a former school teacher.

He asked the decree, but his wife's evidence of his conduct for several years past was such as to result in her getting the divorce with alimony of \$80 a month, an assignment of life insurance and other allowances.

### GEN. SICKLES BLACKBALLED

Defeated in Ballot for Membership in Loyal Legion.

New York, Nov. 2.—General Daniel E. Sickles, hero of the peach orchard at the battle of Gettysburg, on which memorable field he lost a leg, has been blackballed by the New York commandery of the Loyal Legion.

It is believed that General Sickles was blackballed because of antagonism arising from omitting the names of certain officers from monuments erected on Civil War battlefields by the New York state commission for that purpose, of which he is head.

### WISCONSIN HAS 2,333,860

Population of State Grows 12 Per Cent in Last Ten Years.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The director of the census has issued a bulletin giving the population of Wisconsin as enumerated at the thirteenth census. He shows the population of the state is 2,333,860.

Compared with a population of 2,069,042 in 1900, this represents an increase of 264,818 during the decade, or 12.8 per cent. During the same period the total population of continental United States increased 21 per cent.

### RELIGIOUS WORK COMMITTEE AT "Y."

The religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the association building Monday at 6:15 p. m. to arrange for work in this department during the coming winter.

## HINES DENIES STORY

Swears Husting Testimony Has No Basis in Fact.

Chicago Lumberman Declares Positively He Did Nothing Wrong in Stephenson Campaign.

Milwaukee, Nov. 2.—The senatorial investigating committee which has been probing the election of Senator Stephenson has completed its work. The committee finished the taking of testimony and adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman in Washington. The last witness was Senator Stephenson, as he had been the first. The senator denied ever having any connection with either Hines or Shields regarding his election and denied ever having given Shields or any one else a blank check.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 2.—Edward Hines, Chicago lumberman, denied again before the senatorial investigating committee that he did anything wrongfully in the election of Senator Isaac Stephenson.

"A story has been told before this committee that you attempted to obstruct the election of Mr. Stephenson with a view of obtaining money from him; that you went to Washington and suggested he put up half of \$110,000 to put the election over. Is that true?" Mr. Hines was asked.

"It's absolutely untrue," replied Mr. Hines.

"It has been said that you had a dispute with Robert J. Shields over the amount of money Shields was to get for putting over Senator Stephenson's election; that in that dispute you threatened to send Shields to the penitentiary and that, when so threatened, Shields replied to you: 'I have burned your buildings for you, have bribed the assessors for you and committed every crime in the calendar for you except murder, and if I go to the penitentiary, you'll have to go too.' Did any such dispute take place?"

"Certainly not. I never had a dispute with Shields over Senator Stephenson's election, nor did I ever pay him any money in connection with it."

The alleged dispute between Hines and Shields had been recounted to the committee by State Senator Paul O. Husting, who swore he got the information from Wirt H. Cook.

### TELL OF HOLSTLAW RECITAL

Witnesses Maintain that It Was Not Part of Conspiracy.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Elbridge Haney, counsel for Senator Lorimer, tried in vain to obtain admissions from witnesses before the senatorial investigation committee that the confession of former Senator D. W. Holstlaw was a part of a conspiracy.

George B. Gillespie and Arthur M. Fitzgerald of Springfield, who acted as attorneys for Mr. Holstlaw at the time of his indictment for perjury by the Sangamon county grand jury, testified regarding the part they played in the former senator's determination to tell all he knew in order to escape prosecution.

Kyrle Bellew Very Ill. Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 2.—Kyrle Bellew, the actor, is seriously ill here and his local engagement has been cancelled. A number of prominent physicians were called into consultation and pronounced his condition grave.

British Law on Boxing. London, Nov. 2.—Home Secretary Reginald McKenna has laid down the law that any boxing match decided by a knockout shall be illegal in Great Britain.

Many Shot by Insane Negro. New Orleans, La., Nov. 2.—Two patrolmen were mortally wounded and several persons hurt when an unidentified negro ran wild on an Algiers ferryboat.

### DELAYS MOTION

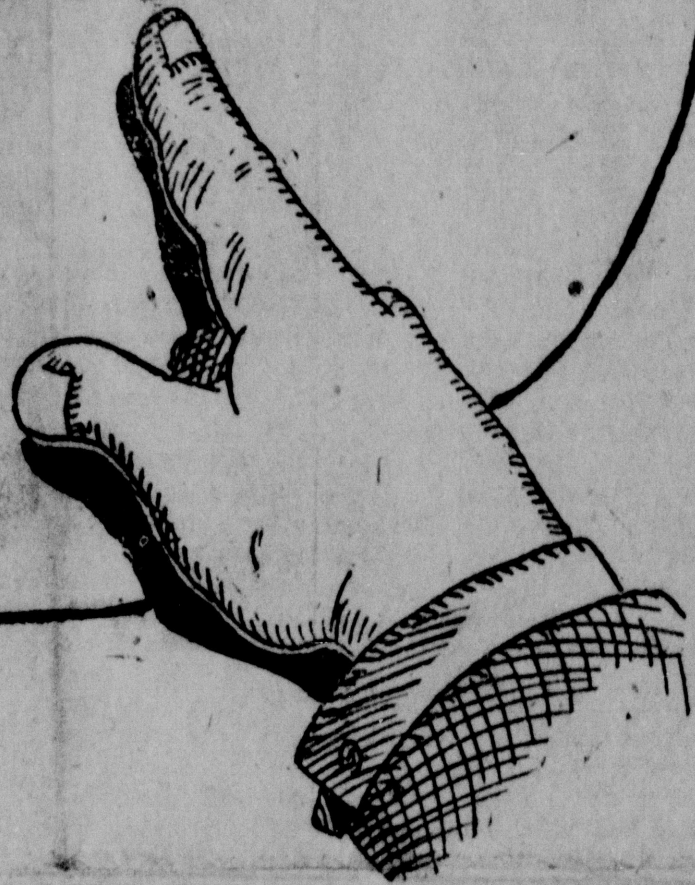
#### FOR A NEW TRIAL

Attorney John E. Erwin, counsel for Ira Mighell, who last week was found guilty of murder by a jury in Judge Farrand's court, announced this morning that he will not make his motion for a new trial in the case until next week. It is understood that Mr. Erwin has discovered some new evidence, which may result in the granting of the motion.

Mrs. Blake of Mendota is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Gilbert.

Mrs. Forrest Small has gone to St. Paul to join her husband where they will reside.

## SATURDAY IS DOLLAR DAY



## RECEPTION DAY AT WAGON FACTORY

FARMERS OF COMMUNITY WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT LOCAL PLANT.

The American Wagon company is planning an event which it is expected will thoroughly familiarize the farmers of Lee county with the merits of the Melrose convertible wagon bed, and which will therefore result in the sale of many of the boxes to neighboring farmers.

It is the intention of the officers of the company to have a big reception for the farmers of the neighborhood Nov. 15, at which time all callers will be royally entertained at the company's factory here, will be shown through the establishment and will have the wagon box demonstrated to them in all its uses.

The company is now preparing a list of the farmers to whom invitations to this reception will be sent, and President Overshiner is enthusiastic in his belief that great good will come from the affair.

## IMPERIAL ARMY RECAPTURES CITY

FORTUNES OF WAR AGAIN WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN CHINA.

Pekin, Nov. 2.—Special.—The government's announcement that the imperial army had recaptured the native city of Hankow from the rebels is confirmed. An unofficial dispatch tells of the massacre of every native Chinese the troops could capture.

### WILL OPEN NEW STORE ON MONDAY

The Enterprise Grocery store is a new institution to be opened Monday, Nov. 6th, at the union of Everett and Fellows streets in North Dixon. Fager and Steck are the proprietors. This is a location convenient to many residents in that part of the city and to dairymen who come to the milk factory and have not time to drive over to the city.

### WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT.

Modern Woodmen—Regular. Baseball Bazar—Rosbrook Hall. Recital for Little Folks—Strong's College. Vaudeville—Family Theatre. Pictures—Princess Theatre.

## FREEPORT STRUGGLES WITH WATER PROBLEM

CITY CANNOT ISSUE SUFFICIENT BONDS TO PURCHASE THE PLANT

Thirty years ago, the city fathers of Freeport, quite anxious, and properly so, to improve the living conditions of its population, granted a thirty-year franchise to Nathan Shelton to build and operate a plant to supply the city with water. Even at that early day the germ of municipal ownership was alive, for the city burgomasters reserved the right to buy the waterworks plant upon the termination of the franchise at a valuation to be fixed by three appraisers. The franchise expired last July.

Although the city now desires to acquire the waterworks, it finds it cannot do so on account of having very nearly reached the debt limit. According to the assessors' last valuation, only \$119,000 more in bonds can be issued legally by the city. This is not enough to buy the waterworks, which are valued at about \$400,000.

Some of the politicians think they have a scheme to overcome the difficulty until the city can legally authorize a bond issue to acquire the property. They plan a holding company to take over and operate the plant for the city until that time.

But that is easier said than done, number of complexities are likely to arise to interfere if this scheme is attempted. One is that the water works company has no contract with the city compelling it to deal with any holding company, but only with itself. Another difficulty likely to arise is that the city may find it is not legally empowered to organize a holding company for any such purpose.

Possibly the only solution will lie in granting permission to the present stockholders to operate the water works plan indefinitely and until the city can legally make the purchase. But the case is an instance which may well happen to other cities where best laid plans go wrong because of failure to look far enough ahead.—The Financial World.

Henry Egan, Amboy, was here yesterday.

## ANOTHER LADIES' GYM CLASS FORMED

THREE CLASSES NOW MEET AT "Y." EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Another ladies' gymnasium class, the third, was organized at the weekly Ladies' day at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. The interest which has been displayed by the ladies is even greater than was anticipated by the officials of the association, and the women are probably the most enthusiastic members of the association. The gym classes for the fair sex now meet at 2, 3 and 4 o'clock Thursday afternoons.

## CONVINCED SMITH'S BODY IS NOT HERE

COOK COUNTY OFFICIALS NOW MAKING INVESTIGATION AT SAVANNA

Convinced by the investigation by local newspaper men that Richard T. Smith is not interred in any cemetery in this vicinity, the Chicago papers and Cook county officials continued their investigation yesterday to learn the place of burial of the man whom it is alleged met death at the hands of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, who is also charged with the death of Policeman Arthur Blonette.

It is now thought that Smith had a run on the Illinois Central from Chicago to Savannah, and an investigation is being made in the latter city to ascertain if possible if the man was buried there.

## KYRLE BELLEW, ACTOR, DIES IN SALT LAKE

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA—BODY WILL BE TAKEN TO NEW YORK.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 2.—Kyrle Bellew, the actor, died here suddenly today of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held here and the body will be shipped to New York.

## GRAND JURY TO HAVE THE EVIDENCE

### GRAVES CENTER CLEANED OUT

STEAM DITCHER DOES NEEDED WORK ALONG THE CUTOFF.

Graves Center has been cleaned out, but the town is still on the map. It was done by a big steam ditcher. The deepest cut on the cutoff begins at the city limits and extends westward for a quarter of a mile along Vesuvius avenue. Water had washed clay into the ditches along the tracks but the ditchers refused to wash them selves. It thus came about that nearly the whole town belonged to "the great unwashed." There was a surplus of water, which liquid was absorbed by the ballast, but not by the inhabitants. Even the Big Z's staggered by on swimming ties.

But the big ditcher has changed conditions without materially disturbing traffic. Water can now flow from a place where it is not wanted. In an interview accorded to the representative of the Telegraph, the mayor made the statement that from now on there would be little water in Graves Center. The town is nearly always dry.

## REV. ROY A. MILLER WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

SECY. BAILEY OF "Y." SPOKE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

Secretary E. T. Bailey was speaker at the rally service at the Christian church last night. A more helpful and pleasing message has not been delivered there for many days. His work was a clarion call for a closer walk with God and right.

Tonight Rev. Roy A. Miller, pastor of Rock Falls Christian church, will speak on the subject, "The Mission of the Church." Miss Tillie Rice will sing tonight and Mr. Baskerville of the Y. M. C. A. will sing tomorrow evening.

Willard Beach of Rockford will also sing this evening.

Everyone is invited to these services.

### SUFFRAGISTS ELECT

Clinton Woman Chosen President of the Illinois Association.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Elvira Downey of Clinton was chosen president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association to succeed Mrs. Ella Stewart of Chicago.

Her election was virtually unanimous by the thirty-five delegates who were present.

### ILLINOIS WOMEN ARRESTED.

Wheaton, Ill., Nov. 2.—Shadowed from here to St. Louis and Cincinnati by detectives, two Wheaton women, who gave the names of Mrs. Margaret LeFevre and Miss Ida Graham, were arrested on a charge of shoplifting from a Cincinnati department store. The women were stopping at the Emory hotel in Cincinnati.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min., N. Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min., W. 705 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Sunday	40	27
Monday	54	35 .03
Tuesday	44	39 .35
Wednesday	45	27

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Generally fair and continued cool today; today and tomorrow; moderate; northwest winds.

John Zarger of Franklin Grove visited his son, R. L. Zarger, of this city yesterday.

AN INDIANAPOLIS JUDGE TURNS OVER RECORDS OF IRON WORKERS' UNION.

### CALIFORNIA TO MAKE PICTURES

Attorney Gets Order Requiring the Judge and Prosecutor to Show Authority for Action.

Indianapolis, Nov. 2.—In order that the violations of the criminal laws of the United States may be investigated, the books, records and other evidence in the dynamite cases held now by the criminal court will be turned over to the federal grand jury.

At the time of making the decision to turn over the evidence, Judge Markey overruled the motions of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and John J. McNamara, asking that the books and papers taken from the association be returned, and granted permission to the California authorities to photograph the dynamite, nitroglycerine and clocks confiscated at the time of John J. McNamara's arrest.

Following the ruling in the criminal court the iron workers' attorneys got an order from the circuit court, directed to Judge Markey and Prosecutor Baker, requiring them to appear Saturday and show their authority for turning over the evidence to the government. The iron workers are determined to invoke every legal obstacle to keep the evidence out of the federal grand jury.

### EXCUSES MANY VENIREMEN

Judge Allows Talesmen to Escape Duty on Presenting Valid Excuses.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 2.—Ten veniremen out of a panel of forty summoned in the McNamara murder trial were all that remained when Judge Bordwell finished their preliminary examination.

The others presented excuses which the court considered valid, especially in view of the probable great length of the trial. Three veniremen remained from the preceding venire.

### \$20,000,000 FOR GRAIN

Minneapolis Sends That Amount to the Country in a Single Month.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 2.—Minneapolis sent \$20,000,000 into the country in October to pay for the grain farmers shipped here. This is on a month's movement of 20,437,110 bushels of grain into this market, compared with 19,880,200 bushels in October, 1910. The backlog of money to the country was nearly 25 per cent larger than at any previous period in the grain trade history of the city.

The wheat farmers took out \$13,000,000, the corn raisers \$250,000, shippers of oats \$350,000, barley shippers \$3,000,000, rye shippers \$400,000, and the flax raisers, in the most profitable year ever known for those who had good yields, received \$2,400,000.

### MRS. STEVENS RE-ELECTED

Continues as W. C. T. U. President by Vote of the Convention.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens of Portland, Me., was re-elected to the presidency of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union. The other officers are: Vice president at large—Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Frances P. Parks, Evanston, Ill. Recording secretary—Mrs. Elizabeth P. Anderson, Valley City, N. D.

Assistant recording secretary—Mrs. Sarah Hoge, Lincoln, Va. Treasurer—Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hutchison, Evanston, Ill.

### HITCHCOCK NOT TO RESIGN

Also Declares Rumor of Matrimonial Intentions is Untrue.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Frank H. Hitchcock is not going to resign as postmaster general and is not going to be married. This announcement was made by Mr. Hitchcock himself. Mr. Hitchcock's statement was drawn forth in connection with a report that has been current for some time that he had matrimonial intentions.



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

#### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPIES.

November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Are motherly and kind, even if a man; very sensitive and very easily wounded, but will not show this except to one you dearly love—and you can love with the intensity of an angel. Possessed of the faculty of learning and retaining very much valuable knowledge; you can also make every one, including yourself, believe that you "know it all." Your own greatest enemy.

Topaz—Is the birthstone for November and denotes Fidelity.

**To Dance at Crawford Hall**  
A dance will be given at Crawford hall at Nachusa this evening and

## REAL HEALTH DEVELOPES ABILITIES

and possibilities through the refining action of doing things. Talking helps. But too much talk weakens the chin. For anything overdone is something undone.

Your feelings today tell what you did yesterday. They tell it silently. But it sounds

#### LOUD

to those who know. For knowledge is power. But

#### YOUR

life is not what you would have it or this would not interest you. Thought, talking practice and experience make my knowledge a power

#### YOUR

health needs now

#### DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE

Neurologist and Health Inspector, 223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon, Ill.

quite a number of Dixon young people are making arrangements to attend.

#### At Swissville Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swanson of Swissville entertained a number of friends at their home on Halloween. Cards were enjoyed and music, and a most appetizing supper was served.

#### To Dance at Club Rooms

The Knute club will hold a dance Friday evening in the Dixon Club rooms. Music will be furnished by Slothower's orchestra.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor who reside on Madison avenue, entertained about thirty-five friends on Tuesday evening with a Halloween party. Mrs. Martin Parks of Rock Island, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor was present and assisted in the entertaining. The gathering assumed the form of a masquerade party and some very original costumes were in evidence. In the course of the evening dainty refreshments were served. Halloween decorations adorned the table and the house was handsomely decorated in orange and black. Each guest present declared that they had spent a delightful evening.

#### Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bronson who live near Nelson entertained a crowd of young folks last evening at their home at an oyster supper, which was elegantly served. Afterwards the evening was devoted to cards.

#### O. E. S. Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of the O. E. S. in the Masonic hall tomorrow evening and as there will be work a full attendance is desired. New officers' night will be observed Nov. 17.

#### Modern Woodmen.

There will be a very important meeting of the Modern Woodmen this evening.

#### Baseball Bazar.

The annual bazar of the Dixon Stars baseball team, which will continue until the end of the week, will commence this evening at the Rosbrook hall, and the young men of the organization anticipate liberal patronage. Plans have been made to insure the patrons a very enjoyable time.

#### St. Ann's Guild.

St. Ann's Guild will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. G. H. Squires.

#### St. Agnes' Guild.

St. Agnes' Guild will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. T. W. Fuller.

#### Enjoyable Party.

Eight members of the Invincibles and their escorts enjoyed a Halloween dancing party Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall and all the guests report it one of the happiest social affairs thus far this season. A two-piece orchestra, Mr. Slothower and Mr. Winkle, furnished excellent music and received many encores. The young people danced until 12 and then went to the home of Miss Lucille Morrison in Bluff Park where a dainty supper was served and the Invincibles and their friends continued to enjoy the evening until the small hours.

#### In Morrison.

Mr. Boynton, of the Boynton-Richards company, was in Morrison last evening attending a card party.

#### To Franklin.

Albert Lengel and Miss Vernie Missman drove to Franklin Grove and visited with friends and relatives.

#### Will Visit Dixon.

Henry Smith will visit his Dixon friends soon. After graduation he left for his home in Marion, N. Dak., and is expected to arrive here Sunday for a visit at the Edw. Geyfarth home in North Dixon.

#### Attended Play.

Mr. Richards, of the Boynton-Richards company, attended a home talent play in Sterling last evening.

Chas. Kearney called on friends in Harmon today.

Mrs. Fred Dimick and little daughter Margaret are visiting friends and relatives in Cedar Falls, Ia.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. DuVall of Seebre, Ky., who have been visiting for ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DuVall, have returned to their home.

## CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. A. W. Goodrich entertained her brother, Rev. P. W. Newcomer, over Sunday. Rev. Newcomer returned home yesterday.

Geo. Schorr went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Loftus has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Al. Weigle has gone to Chicago on business.

Mrs. Ed. Cahill is reported to be seriously ill at the hospital.

Deputy Sheriff G. G. Messer was in Palmyra this morning transacting business.

Deputy Sheriff Phillips was in Eldena today on business.

Attorney C. H. Wooster of Amboy was a professional visitor in Dixon Wednesday.

Max Blass is in Peoria today on business.

Painters are redecorating the exterior of the local Illinois Central depots.

Joe Glavin of Polo was here today.

Mrs. M. N. Clark is visiting in Beloit and Janesville, Wis., a few days this week.

Mrs. F. E. Rice of Geneseo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Moore.

## PLAN FOR COMING MEDICAL CONVENTION

PHYSICIANS OF THIS PART OF STATE TO BE HERE DEC. 5 AND 6.

Active arrangements for the annual meeting of the North Central Medical association, which will be held in Dixon Dec. 5 and 6, were begun yesterday at a meeting of the Lee county association, held in the city hall. Committees to arrange for the entertainment of the guests, the building of the program and many other details were appointed and the officers were elected. Dr. C. A. E. LeSage being chosen president and Dr. A. F. Moore secretary and treasurer.

Oregon Republican—Mrs. W. L. Collins returned Monday from Dixon hospital. She left her husband feeling very comfortable and is making excellent recovery, up to this time, for his operation for appendicitis, which occurred on Friday last. If he continues to improve he will be able to return to Oregon in another week.

## Dramatic Notes

### COBURN PLAYERS TONIGHT.

The Coburn Players, whose fame has spread throughout the entire country by reason of their artistic presentations of classic plays, are booked for a performance at the opera house tonight in Macbeth.

The company is considered one of the very best appearing in classic repertoire and, recognizing the great value of the entertainment offered from an educational standpoint, many schools and colleges have incorporated the Coburn Players' classic repertoire into their course of English literature.

### BLACKSTONE THEATRE, CHICAGO

The greatest comedy success of the season is playing at the Blackstone Theatre Chicago, in "The Concert." David Belasco makes this production and he considers it one of the best things he has ever done. "The Concert" is an adaptation from a German play of the same name by Leo Dittrichstein. Mr. Dittrichstein plays the leading role in the comedy, which has played at Belasco's Theatre in New York for 350 performances. The original company is now appearing at the Blackstone Theatre, Chicago, for a limited engagement.

This play is an amusing one from start to finish. The chief character is that of Gabor Arany, a master musician, whose pupils adore and worship him. Arany is a Hungarian, supposed to have been a pupil of Liszt Arany has an American wife, which role is played by Janet Beecher. This wife is a woman of great common sense and overlooks many of her husband's escapades with his women admirers. It is one of Arany's pupils, however, that finally gets him into a scrape from which he has a great deal of trouble extricating himself and at which he would fall dismally if it wasn't for his common sense and clever wife. With this pupil, who is a married woman with a sane and loving husband, the musician makes a trip to his bungalow in the Catskill Mountains. There they are followed by the musician's clever



## Faint?

Have you weak heart, dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals? Or do you experience pain over the heart, shortness of breath on going up stairs and the many distressing symptoms which indicate poor circulation and bad blood? A heart tonic, blood and body-builder that has stood the test of over 40 years of cures is

### Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

The heart becomes regular as clock-work. The red blood corpuscles are increased in number—and the nerves in turn are well fed. The arteries are filled with good rich blood. That is why nervous debility, irritability, fainting spells, disappear and are overcome by this alternative extract of medicinal roots put up by Dr. Pierce without the use of alcohol. Ask your neighbor. Many have been cured of scrofulous conditions, ulcers, "fever-sores," white swellings, etc., by taking Dr. Pierce's Discovery. Just the refreshing and vitalizing tonic needed for excessive tissue waste, in convalescence from fevers or for run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people. Stick to this safe and sane remedy and refuse all "just as good" kinds offered by the dealer who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing will do you half as much good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

wife the foolish married woman's same husband. The latter two turn are appearing in a singing and talking sketch with numerous costume changes. They have a reputation for striking the popular chord and numerous encores are demanded. Miss Cooper's costumes alone must have run up a neat total in dressmaking bills and the women of the audience will be all attention. Herbert and Vance give a novelty musical act that is a winner. New pictures each evening.

### PRINCESS THEATRE

There will be "some big program" at the Princess tonight and you will have one continuous laugh coming. In fact, you never find anything at the Princess but a good show. Why? Because the management has the pick of films every week.

The first picture for tonight is entitled Science, a great medical drama in which educated dogs play an important role. The second is entitled Hands Across the Cradle, drama that will hold your close attention to the end. The last picture, How the Girls Got Even, is the one that will bring screams of laughter. You will not only laugh once, but all the way through the picture.

### FAMILY THEATRE

There need be no mystery about the enormous business being done at the Family theatre. It sells what the public desires, entertainment, and in order to sell it lets the public know what it has to sell. It uses the greatest method of advertising ever devised, personal advertising, which means sending out thousands of satisfied patrons to recommend the show, along with other ways of billing. The advertising done by these patrons cannot be equaled by any other form, although every line of advertising must be employed to make an amusement venture a success.

The latter half of this week, beginning tonight, Davis and Cooper

### SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Examined Fulton Boys  
Morrison, Nov. 2—Special—A special grand jury, to consider charges against the three Fulton boys who are charged with burglary and who were arrested last Saturday and bound over to this term of court, was called today. W. E. Tuller, father of Clyde Thompson of Dixon, is foreman of the jury.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted and remembered us in a time of death of a wife and mother.

Geo. Frain and children.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Wanted. Middle aged woman to do plain cooking; must be clean and know how to season food and prepare things right. Steady work with warm room and board. Call up Exchange Hotel, Polo, Ill. W. T. Elms, Prop.

Lost. A small silver open-face watch, attached to chateleine pin bearing initial "K". Finder please phone 32120 and receive reward.

# DOLLAR DAY

SATURDAY, NOV. 4th! THE FAMOUS AND EAGERLY AWAITED ANNUAL EVENT ROLLS AROUND AGAIN WITH RECORD BREAKING VALUES FOR ONE DOLLAR

This stirring yearly trade event needs no introduction. It's an occasion that every one in Dixon and vicinity who attended our previous Dollar Day has been awaiting eagerly recognizing that it is the one, big, not-to-be-missed opportunity of the season to purchase Fall and Winter needfuls at astonishing savings from regular prices.

You have no idea of the tremendous purchasing power of a dollar until you attend this event.—one dollar works wonders—does double duty sometimes, and buys far, far more than its real value always!

The response to this sale has always been wonderful but we expect the largest crowd of our history Saturday for we're out to break records and therefore present better qualities, greater varieties and bigger bargains than ever before.

You Know Our Reputation for Bargains, so Come Along and Bring Your Dollars with you.

Unbleached Muslin, Good quality at 7c, Dollar Day, 20 yards, ... \$1.00

Unbleached Muslin, regular price 9c, Dollar Day, 15 yards, ... \$1.00

Bleached Sheetting, 9-4 bleached, good heavy quality, Dollar Day, 5 yards, ... \$1.00

Percalines, grey, blue and light colors, Dollar Day 10 yards at, ... \$1.00

Calico, all standard prints regular 7c quality, Dollar Day, 20 yards \$1.00

Percalines, yard-wide, light and dark patterns, Dollar Day, 12 yards, ... \$1.00

Apron-Ginghams in even and broken checks, blue and brown, good value, 20 yards, ... \$1.00

Fress Ginghams in pretty check and stripe patterns, values from 10c to 15c yard, Dollar Day, 12 yards, ... \$1.00

Tennis Flannel, all new patterns, light and dark checks and stripes, Dollar Day, 12 yards \$1.00

Toweling, 18-inch Unbleached, good value at 10c yard, Dollar Day 15 yards, ... \$1.00

## SUITS

Save money by purchasing your Fall Suit at this store.

Every garment in our stock is smart in style and made of superior fabrics. In every detail these garments are designed by the cleverest of tailors and made of materials selected principally because they are stylish and service giving.

As a special Dollar Day inducement, on every \$5 expended in a Suit, we will give A DISCOUNT OF \$1.00 All alterations being made FREE.

1 Lot Figured Foulard and Fancy Silks, sold at from 69c to \$1.00 a yard, Dollar Day, 50c per yard.

1 Lot of Wool Dress Goods Remnants, values up to \$2.50 and \$3.00, Dollar Day choice, \$1.00

Silkolines, pretty comforter silkolines in floral and figured patterns, regular 12c value, Dollar Day, 10 yards for, \$1.00

While attending to your shopping do not overlook our Ready-to-wear Department, where will be found a complete display of all the Newest and Most Up-to-date Merchandise in Coats, Suits, Skirts, Furs, Fancy Waists, Etc.

### Comforters and Blankets

1 Lot Pretty Comforters in light and dark patterns, all full size, regularly sold at \$1.25, \$1.39 and \$1.50 Dollar Day, each, ... \$1

1 Lot Cotton Blankets 10-4 size, grey and tan, Dollar Day, 2 for, ... \$1

### TABLE LINEN

Table Linen, bleached, full width, in lengths ranging from 2 yards to 2 1/2 yards, Dollar Day, choice, ... \$1

Table Linen, unbleached, in short lengths, specially priced for Dollar Day.

### Gowns and Hose

Ladies' and Misses' Tennis Flannel Night Gowns, good quality, full sizes, Dollar Day, 2 for, ... \$1

Ladies' Hose, fast black, seamless, special per pair, ... 8c

## SWEATERS

1 Lot Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters in grey, white, Red, etc. Many styles to select from. Regularly sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00. Dollar Day, choice, ... \$1.00

## WAISTS

1 Lot Ladies' Lingerie Waists, embroidery and lace trimmed. Good value at \$1.25 and \$1.50, Dollar Day Special, ... \$1.00

1 Lot Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Shirt Waists in plain white and striped patterns, good value at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, Dollar Day \$1.00

Ladies' Flannelette Kimonos and Dressing Sacques in pretty patterns, Empire and belted styles, Dollar Day, each, ... \$1.00

Children's Percalene and Gingham School Dresses in plaid and stripe patterns, priced for Dollar Day 50c, 75c, 89c, AND \$1.00

# O. H. MARTIN & CO.



# A Helpless Invalid

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A woman who is sick and suffering, and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is it would almost seem, to blame for her own wretchedness. Read what this woman says:

Richmond, Mo.—"When my second daughter was eighteen months old I was pronounced a hopeless invalid by specialists. I had a constitution of doctors and the said I had a severe case of ulceration. I was in bed for ten weeks, had sinking spells, and was pronounced to be in a dangerous condition. My father insisted that we try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and brought me six bottles. I soon began to improve, and before it had all been taken I was as well and strong as ever. My friends hardly recognized me so great was the change."—Mrs. Woodson Branstetter, Richmond, Mo.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

Read what another woman says:—

Jonesboro, Texas—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for myself and daughter, and consider it unequalled for all female diseases. I would not be without it for anything. I wish every mother in America would be persuaded to use it as there would be less suffering among our sex then. I am always glad to speak a word of praise for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and you are at liberty to use this testimonial."—Mrs. James T. Lawrence, Jonesboro, Texas.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, it is not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering from the same trouble?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.



## LEE NOTES

T. T. Elde made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coffield were in Aurora Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson visited at Kinnie Sanderson's Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Williams made a short business trip to Aurora last Monday.

W. J. Brown and H. C. Nelson were serving on the petit jury in Dixon last week.

Chris Nelson arrived home last Monday from a three weeks' business trip to Canada.

G. B. Foster was a grand jury man from Shabbona township at Sycamore last week.

L. S. Midwest was in Chicago the fore part of the week, buying goods for his store.

John A. Lynch, our efficient station agent, made a business trip to Rochelle Tuesday.

Richard Wilson of Rochelle visited his daughter, Mrs. John Arndt, at

couple of days last week.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Prestegard arrived home from a month's visit with friends in the western states.

Mrs. Schuler Smith of Chicago visited with her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Smith, a couple of days last week.

Miss Mary Midwest, who is a trained nurse, with headquarters in Chicago, made a few days visit with her parents here.

I. W. Lynch of Rockford, who is a brakeman on the C. M. & St. P. Ry., visited here with his father and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Kittleson and daughter Flossie, returned home last Monday from a week's visit at Sycamore and DeKalb.

E. A. Columbus of Crookston, Minn., whose headquarters for this vicinity is in Lee is here again in his land interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tilton of Chana, and L. C. Prunty of Kansas,

were guests at the home of Roy Tilton during the past week.

Philip Peters and mother of Milwaukee, after a few days visit with his son, G. P. Peters, returned to their home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Primm of Scarborough are the proud parents of a girl born to them last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wrigley were called to Somonauk, Tuesday to see her mother who is very ill. They made the trip by auto.

Henry Elde went to Rochelle to meet his sister, Mrs. R. B. Hasner, who came to see her brother, Torris and wife, who were here from New York City and departed for There last Tuesday evening.

Miss Maud Compton, the nurse, who was caring for Mrs. August Michaels the past few days, returned to her home in Rockford Friday.

Mrs. August Michaels, nee Herrmann, who has been stopping with her brother, F. F. Herrmann, the past few weeks and has been ill there, died Thursday at the age of 63 years. She leaves a husband who was with her and one son Eddie of LaSalle. She also leaves twin brothers and many other relatives to mourn her. The funeral occurred Monday at the Stone church cemetery at Twin Grove. Relatives from a distance in attendance at the last sad rites were Eddie Michaels of LaSalle, Charlie Michaels of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Geneva and Mrs. A. Schott of Ashton. Father Crobush of LaSalle preached in the German language and Father Parker of Lee in English. Mrs. Michaels spent her entire married life in LaSalle. She belonged to a few fraternal societies at that place and was a strong believer in Catholicism.

## HAIR HINTS

Worthy the Attention of People Who Wish to Preserve the Hair

Have your brush and comb at home and at hair dressers'.

Never use a brush or comb in public places, they are usually covered with dandruff germs.

Wash your hair brush once a week with soap and warm water to which is added a disinfectant. Shampoo the hair once a week with pure soap and water.

Use PARISIAN SAGE every day, rubbing thoroughly into scalp.

PARISIAN SAGE is guaranteed by Rowland Brothers to destroy dandruff germs and abolish dandruff, or money back.

To stop hair from falling and scalp from itching, or money back.

To put life and beauty into dull, faded hair, or money back. Price 50 cents.

## Afraid of Him.

"You never go to banquets with your husband."

"No. I'm always afraid that they'll ask him to make a speech."

"And he can't make one?"

"That's it exactly. He can't. But if he were asked I just know he'd get up and try."—Detroit Free Press.

Truth is clothed in white, but a lie comes forth with all the colors of the rainbow.

## CASCARETS FOR A SICK SOUR STOMACH

GENTLY BUT THOROUGHLY CLEANSE AND REGULATE YOUR STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS WHILE YOU SLEEP.

That awful sourness, belching of acid and four gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, feeling of fullness, dizziness and sick headache, means indigestion; a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

Try Cascarets; they cure indigestion, because they immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended forever. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

## MRS. L. M. N. STEVENS

Re-Elected President of National W. C. T. U.



## CHINESE TENSION LESS

Lanchow and Assembly Appeased by Yuan Shih Kai.

Many Think Fight for Constitutionalism Is Won and Rebellion About Over.

Pekin, Nov. 2.—The outlook seems more favorable. The arrival of Yuan Shih Kai at Hankow is expected to lessen the tension on the Yangtze, while his control of the government with the cabinet commander appears the assembly and the Lanchowers.

Some go so far as to say that the victory of constitutionalism in China has been won. Much interest is centered upon the secret meeting of the national assembly, at which all the new ministers were present.

As far as could be learned the assembly agreed to accept all demands of the Lanchowers who, supported by several other garrisons, resolved to demand that Li Yuan Heng receive a high office in the government.

It is also understood that it was agreed not to ratify the proposed loan, because the prospect of the end of the rebellion dispenses with the need for money for campaigns. It is agreed to maintain the dynasty which Yuan Shih Kai regards as necessary for political and religious reasons.

## Chinese Cabinet Ministers' Out.

Pekin, Nov. 2.—An edict issued accepts the resignation of all the government ministers. Another edict directs that Yuan Shih Kai shall for the present remain as commander-in-chief of the forces at the front.

## SULTAN SENDS GREETINGS

Praises Prowess of Soldiers and Declares Pride in Them.

Constantinople, Nov. 2.—The Sultan has ordered that imperial greetings be sent to the Turkish troops at Tripoli, praising their heroism and declaring the Sultan's pride in their successes.

The president of the chamber read to the deputies a dispatch from Tripoli from a deputy who commands Arab volunteers. It was dated Oct. 28 and read:

"Reached the coast with the volunteers Oct. 26 and delivered a formidable assault upon the enemy, who were driven out of their entrenchments. I am today marching upon Tripoli and shall, with divine assistance, enter the town."

## WANTON SLAUGHTER DENIED

Italians Claim They Killed No Inoffensive Arabs.

Rome, Nov. 2.—An official statement in regard to the alleged slaughter of Arabs by Italian troops in Tripoli has been issued. It says:

"The slaughter of unarmed Arabs is denied. Those found armed, as well as those after trial found guilty of murder, have been shot. Others, to the number of 2,200, were removed to the Italian islands and the oasis destroyed, but inoffensive Arabs, women and children, were sent into Tripoli. On the other hand it has been established that the enemy committed abominable deeds on our wounded."

## AVIATOR DROPS GRENADES

Lieutenant Gavotti Stampedes 2,000 Turks and Many Cattle.

Tripoli, Nov. 2.—Lieutenant Gavotti, the military aviator, discovered 2,000 Turks encamped at the Oasis Alnzara with numerous cattle. The officer dropped four grenades charged with a special explosive and one of them exploded in the center of the camp, causing consternation and panic.

The Turks fled to the shelter of a nearby quarry without firing upon the aeroplane, while the cattle stampeded.

Turkish Losses Small. Constantinople, Nov. 2.—The Turkish losses during the fighting last week are officially reported at forty killed and 100 wounded.

## Mrs. Housewife Isn't this all you are looking for in Baking Powder?

Everything that can be put into a baking powder to make it good, pure and effective will be found in Calumet. Everything—and more—that you desire and expect of any high-grade baking powder is positively assured you in Calumet. Then why pay exorbitant prices when Calumet will more satisfactorily attain for you a better result—more delicious, lighter and better raised baking?

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Calumet Baking Powder is guaranteed under every pure food law—both State and National. This is as much—and all—that can be said for the purity of any baking powder. Its superior goodness is proven in the baking.

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Not True to Life. "How very few statues there are of real women." "Yes; it's hard to get them to look right." "How so?" "A woman remaining still and saying nothing doesn't seem true to life."—Boston Transcript.

## RELIEVE YOUR STOMACH

We Will Help You Do It. Read Our Guarantee.

Dyspepsia may be completely eradicated if properly treated. We sell a remedy that we positively guarantee will completely relieve indigestion or dyspepsia, or the medicine used during the trial will cost the user nothing.

This remedy has been named Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly no offer could be more fair, and our offer should be proof positive that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a dependable remedy.

Inasmuch as the medicine will cost you nothing if it does not benefit you, we urge you who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. A 25-cent box contains enough medicine for fifteen days' treatment. For chronic cases we have two larger sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store, C. M. Campbell and Son 105 First St.

## MAYTOWN NEWS

Maytown, Nov. 2.—Shucking corn is the order of the day.

W. J. Kelly of Walnut spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. W. F. Avery returned home last week after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Sioux City, Ia.

A number from here attended the masquerade ball in Amboy Wednesday night.

Miss Carrie Barnes returned to Bradford Wednesday after a few days' visit with home folks.

Mrs. A. L. Stannard and daughter Ethel were shopping in Dixon Monday.

The Halloween party at Mabel's O'Grady's Tuesday evening was well attended and all report a good time.

## COLLEGE NOTES

COLLEGE TEAM TO DAVENPORT

The Dixon College football team goes to Davenport, Ia., Friday, to play the high school at that place. Manager Martin J. Gannon, Jr., has become considerably depressed since Monday. The change in his usual happy disposition was occasioned by the successful efforts of the law students, to change the hours of recitation from 4 to 6 p. m. to 7 to 9 p. m. Martin's aversion to holding class in the evenings, is probably better understood by a few of the fair ones, than by his fellow classmates.

## Too Frigid or Too Torrid?

Homes that are too cold or too warm are a menace to health. Every home should be uniformly heated at a temperature of say about seventy degrees.



will keep your home always at the right temperature by automatically opening or closing the drafts whenever necessary. You have no work or worry. You save time and trouble. And your coal goes further, because it is more scientifically used.

At night, our clock attachment keeps your rooms cool and yet warms the house when it's time to get up.

The JEWELL is guaranteed for 25 years against mechanical defects. It is applied to any system of heating and will be installed on 30 days' free trial.

C. G. SMITH & SON  
Dixon, Ill.

## My Message to Men

I will cure you in the shortest possible time at the least possible cost for the service of a specialist. Consult me free before placing your case.

I ACCEPT ONLY CURABLE CASES AND GUARANTEE EVERY CASE I ACCEPT.

I want to talk to every sufferer from BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES NERVO-VITAL DEBILITY, STRICTURE AND PROSTATIC DISEASES VARRICOCELE, HYDROCELE, PILES, KIDNEY, BLADDER AND ALL DISEASES PECULIAR TO MEN. The fact that you have treated elsewhere with out benefit and are skeptical does not discourage me in the least. Nearly every patient tell of the same experience. I am curing these men every day and feel sure I can do the same for you. I especially solicit these stubborn, chronic, seemingly incurable cases. Men who realize the seriousness and gravity of their condition and will appreciate benefits conferred, and the lasting cure I give, come to me for free consultation. I will then explain how different, better and more creative are my methods and treatment than those possessed by others. My special training and experience in treating all chronic, Nervous, Blood and Special Diseases and Weakness of Men, give me many advantages over the ordinary physician. If afflicted it is well worth your while to come hundreds of miles to consult me, rather than subject yourself to dangerous experimental treatment.

Many men come to me and not one has ever had cause to regret. My sympathy is enlisted with every patient. The curing and building up of weak, broken-down men is my work. The welfare and cure of my patient is my only thought. My financial condition makes the fee secondary consideration. In this I differ widely from the doctor who thinks only of his fee and cares nothing for the suffering of his fellowmen. Investigate before treating elsewhere; it may save many years of suffering and the means a changing your whole future.

## Are You a Wreck or a Man?

Come to Me and I Will Cure You.

GUARANTEES CURES—Many patients have told me after I have cured them, that they hesitated at first to come to me because they had been told that they had become so skeptical as to think there was no cure for them. I want an opportunity to treat just such men, and it makes no difference about the financial

Dr. Guthrie will be at the Nachusa House, Dixon on Friday, Nov. 3rd from 11 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. and return every four weeks and in his Office, Corner 1st Ave. and 3rd St., Sterling Every Saturday from 10 a. m to 8 p. m.



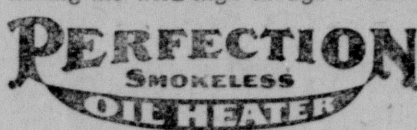
## An Innovation in Oil Heaters

The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater, with its drums enameled in turquoise, is an ornament to any room, whether in the country or city home.

No home is quite complete without a Perfection Oil Heater. It is a necessity in the fall and spring, when it is too warm to start the regular heating apparatus, and too cool to be without heat. In the midst of winter it is often convenient as an auxiliary heater, as there are always some cold corners in a house.

The enameled heater always presents a nice appearance, as the enamel will not tarnish or burn off. It is not an "enamel paint," but it is the same as the enamel of your cooking utensils.

The Perfection is the most reliable and convenient portable heating device you can find. An automatically-locking flame spreader prevents turning the wick high enough to smoke.



Dealers everywhere. Ask yours to show you the Perfection Heater enameled; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)



## EVENING TELEGRAPH

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SATURDAY NOV. 4th, Running 10 Days

One fourth to 1/2 off regular prices of more  
than 400 different items.

## Some Examples:

50c Steel Claw Hammers, 4 sizes, each	23
25c Muffin Pans	05
80c Pocket Knives	50
\$4.00 Three Burner Gasoline Stove	\$3.25
10 00 Shot Guns	7.50
1 50 Seed Corn Dryers, per doz.	1.10
10c Stove Polish	06
26 Inch American Fence, per rod	20

See the list in our full page ad in last  
Monday's Telegraph.

E. N. HOWELL HDW. CO.

DIXON ILLINOIS.

HAS DIFFERENCE  
WITH LIGHT CO.FATHER FOLEY RESENTS THE  
ABRUPT MANNER OF COM-  
PANY WITH PUBLIC.

To the Public:

My gas and electric light bills for the house, church, and convent, for the month of September amounted to \$23.99 to the 10th of October inclusive, but immediately after the 10th they changed to \$26.33, a difference of \$2.34.

The bills were presented for collection on the 26th, last Thursday. I offered what they amounted to, according to the company, to the 10th of October, that is, \$23.99, and declined to pay the penalty of \$2.34, not being able to understand what right the company had to charge such penalty and enforce its collection; and not being able to see how gas, according to the company's own setting of price, that was worth \$1.15 per thousand cubic feet to the 10th of the month, became immediately worth \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet. The company declined to accept my check for \$23.99 in payment for the September bills. There is therefore a difference of \$2.34 between the company and me. And the following letter from the company is the result of this difference:

Dixon, Ill., Oct. 31, 1911

Rev. M. Foley,  
Dixon, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

As per my instructions I herewith wish to state, that unless the subsequent bills for gas and electricity for church, school and house are paid by Saturday, Nov. 4, 1911, services will be disconnected on the above mentioned date.

Regretting very much that such action will have to be taken, we are, Very truly yours,

LEE COUNTY LIGHTING CO.

By A. F. Winkel, Auditor.

Notice the expedition and dispatch with which the company proceeded.

Thursday, the 26th, I declined to pay the penalty of \$2.34. Tuesday, the 31st, the above letter was written. There is no time lost by the company in proceeding to the extreme limit with a patron who has in the last 20 years paid into the Lee County Lighting company thousands of dollars. In this regard the company is right: there should be no distinction between the man who pays one dollar and the man who pays a hundred dollars a month. I never ask any favor from a company, and I do not want any now. I am one of the public and what I want for myself I want for all. I do not claim to have a personal grievance.

But let us see whether any discrimination is made. I claim there is, and a very striking discrimination, a discrimination between the rich and poor, a discrimination between the weak and strong.

The company gives, it says, a discount of 10 per cent to those who pay their bills before the 10th of the month. Those who pay after the 10th of the month pay a penalty of 10 per cent. The rich man, who is the strong man, pays before the 10th of the month and gets the discount. The poor man, who is the weak man, pays after the 10th of the month and pays the penalty. The company then has a discount for the rich man and a penalty for the poor man. If there is not discrimination, I do not know what discrimination is. The rich man is always able to pay before the 10th and he gets his gas for \$1.15 per thousand cubic feet. The poor man is seldom able to pay before the 10th and he is charged \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet.

The poor man who works for \$1.75 a day can hardly feed and clothe his family. He is paid \$21 on the 30th of the month and \$21 again on the 15th of the next month. He is always behind with his grocery bill, his butcher's bill, which must of necessity be small, is also pressing on his wife and little ones need clothes and shoes; he may even need some clothes for himself. Under the circumstances he puts off his light bill until after the 15th of the month for the simple reason that he cannot pay it sooner, and he pays the penalty of 10 per cent, therefore I hold that the company has a discount for the rich and a penalty for the poor.

The question for the poor man is, what is he to do? What can he do? The company gives the rich man a discount in order to keep him quiet. The rich man is a power and he might object to the grinding of the company. The poor man is weak and can only suffer; but the question what can the poor man do, will not down. That is the question that confronts many a poor man in Dixon today. Has he any redress? Why do not the poor people meet together and discuss the situation? Will the rich man always get the discount and the poor man always pay the penalty? It is precisely to air this question that I decline to pay the penalty.

Now, to come back again to my own case, as a case in point, let me state some facts. Of this \$2.34 which I refuse to pay and for the non-payment of which the light is to be cut off from the priest's house, the Catholic church and the sisters' convent, 98 cents is the penalty for the house, 28 cents the penalty for the church and \$1.12 the penalty for the sisters' convent. It is a common saying that a corporation has no soul. Therefore our lighting company has no soul. This company, however, is made up of individuals and imagine the magnitude of the soul of the individual living in this community and breathing with us the common air decides and orders that for the munificent amount of \$1.12 the lights are to be cut off from the convent home of the hard-working, self-sacrificing sisters who are educating 229 of Dixon's children and saving the tax payers thousands of dollars a year, saving the lighting company much money every year. If it pays its taxes in proportion. Has this individual, I do not call him a man, a human soul? I think that for cold, heartless brutality equivalent to this you would search the state of Illinois in vain. I would not mind cutting the lights off from the church for the penalty of 28 cents, because I would look for sufficient manhood in the congregation to resent such a dastardly outrage. But to cut the lights from the sisters' convent home, for a difference of \$1.12, and this difference existing only for eight days, is an act so utterly non-American, so vile, so despicable that I am simply astounded and can only ask: How long will the brutalities of this poor-oppressing, women-persecuting company be tolerated by a long suffering community?

MICHAEL FOLEY.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK  
SWISS CHALLIE

Looks like wool. Wears Better--Swiss Challie is a perfect substitute for a wool Challie. Has the touch, wearing quality, appearance and feel of wool Challie.

## WOOL CHALLIE

A full line of new style patterns--wool Challie makes beautiful House Dresses, Evening Gowns, Dressing Sacques, and Childrens Dresses.

One Lot Ladies Suits - - - \$10.00

One Lot Ladies Suits - - - \$15.00

SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS IN Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats.

A. L. GEISENHEIMER

ASK NEW TRIAL IN  
ITRUMAN VS RODESCHIF MOTION DENIED AN APPEAL  
WILL BE TAKEN BY  
DEFENSE.

A motion for a new trial will be made before Judge Farrari tomorrow in the case of Truman vs. Rodesch. A jury during the present term of court brought in a verdict finding the issues in the case for the plaintiff, assessing damages at \$240. Attorney Wingert, for Mr. Rodesch, will appeal the case should the motion for a new trial be denied.

## THE EASY GUY.

Given a wife who demands all hose on a straight cotton three-for-a-quarter income, and you have the making of a plot that will wind up at Joliet--or worse.

We knew a fellow once who had one of those little pursed lipped lips for a helpmeet and, being compelled to call on him often, for the money loaned him, we naturally go on a rather confidential basis. We learned, for example, that while he thought he was keeping up with the bunch when they put his number on the big board across from the grand stand, he showed several laps to the bad. He claimed that it was the numerous "blow-outs" that his wife pulled off which put him in at the pit so often. I, on the other hand, know that it was the old story of a little stock chassis entered in the great international free-for-all-and-no-limit-piston-displacement sweepstakes, and no matter how hard the old lady worked the pump it wasn't in the cards for him to even show. Just how soon his cylinders would crack and they would push him back out of the way was the only hook you could hang a bet on.

He confided in me that he looked on his salary pretty much as at a street parade--the only pleasure he got out of it was seeing it GO BY. I asked him how the little lady ever managed to get the ore out of him with such apparent ease, and he replied that she used the hydraulic system. The key to the whole situation was that HE SIMPLY COULDN'T STAND TO SEE A WOMAN CRY. I have sat with him at a boxing contest while the principals were working one another's faces up into Hamburger steaks and making the canvas on the floor look like a California sunset, but he never winced. Let a woman, however, begin puckering up her mouth and turning on the whimper and it was nervous prostration and three weeks in St. Vincent's. He had plenty of heart, this friend of mine, but about as much backbone as a toasted marshmallow. His wife was wiser than her pretty face would indicate, and she played her cards to the limit. She looked upon her husband's purse as a sort of Pandora proposition from whence she could extract anything her little heart desired, the only difference being that she used her lachrymal glands instead of a wand. I learned on reliable information that her tear department worked as noiselessly and with as little friction as the Silent Knight Motor, and shared with that inven-

ious invention the virtue of being self-starting. We have known the poor devil to live for weeks on plain malted milk simply because his wife's new dimity, didn't fit right in the back. He was a jelly fish, yes, but the best of us can't put up any too much spine when the jam comes. Aye brother?

One morning we picked up the paper and found that our friend had gotten his photograph reproduced, two columns wide, and inside the neatest little art nouveau border the layout man could patch together. There was about a half column of pretty readable publicity along with it. He had to rent a room at a local hotel and blow his brains out to get in, but it means something to have a coupon for the front page these days, and he got a run for his money. The reporter had recorded every one of the facts correctly except all of them. We believe he did get the fellow's sex right, though care had been taken to change such minor items as his name, age, post-office address, etc. Reporters can't be expected to be perfect, working under such a strain, you understand. But the finest bit of deduction was couched in the following sentence: "It is thought that the gift was accidentally discharged."

"Accidentally?" Well, scarcely.

The man pulled the trigger with his own index finger, simply because he would rather face the long chance rather than a little simpering woman who was piqued over the way her geraniums were wilting or because Mrs. Smith's new gown had an extra ruffle on it. He was loved (?), fondled and goaded into his grave. He was a victim of Nemesis. He was up against a cold deck and had about as much chance as a canary in a boiler factory.

He loved his wife. He respected her slightest whim more than he did the most immutable laws of business.

After the smell of campher was out of the house the auditor went over the books and announced the shortage. Through consideration for the widow, the facts were suppressed. She, in turn, met a nice old man at the funeral, who pitted her beyond words, and to whom she became greatly attached. He promised her a

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limousine and her own chauffeur. Besides, he had a half million dollars' worth of government bonds and a promising cough. The water looked good and she threw in her hook. Poor John was gone where a dollar bill doesn't have to work overtime--besides, he wouldn't want to see her suffer, even if he were alive.

On the way down the aisle to the altar the groom got a twinge of rheumatism, but the bride remembered the government bonds and didn't blush too much.

The two of them live in a twenty-room house out on the boulevard, and the young Mrs. Cotrocks manages, between trips downstairs for the hot-water bottle, to find time for an occasional spin in the park. They do say, however, that she never drives out around crown hill.

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#### Fifty Years Ago Today. Nov. 2.

Storm on the north Atlantic caused destruction of shipping on the English and American coasts. Dugout's naval fleet had a narrow escape off Hatteras. General Winfield Scott took farewell of Washington and traveled to New York city. On parting with McClellan, his successor in command, he said, "Act on your own judgment and you will conquer."

#### Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Abram S. Hewitt was elected mayor of New York over Henry George, on a reform ticket, and Theodore Roosevelt, who ran third.

#### W. L. CRAWFORD SELLS

##### MORGAN STALLION

W. L. Crawford of North Dixon has sold his Morgan bred stallion to O. F. Seymour, a horse fancier of New York City. Mr. Seymour raises fancy Morgan stock at South Royalton, Vt., and the horse will be shipped to New York City and from there to Vermont via the Northwestern and Michigan Central.

#### MERCURY DROPPED TO

##### 16 ABOVE ZERO

Last night was the coldest night of the fall, the mercury dropping lower than it has at any time since last winter. Reports show that the temperature was about 16 degrees above zero during the night, and ice which formed on still water testified to the frigidity.

## JURGES LOWDEN TO ADVOCATE PRIMARY

### PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE EXPRESSION SOUGHT BY ACTION OF PROGRESSIVES

Ex-Congressman Frank O. Lowden of Oregon is drawn into the agitation for presidential primaries, says the Oregon Reporter. The Illinois progressives have sent a letter to him as republican national committeeman from Illinois, urging him to vote for the inclusion of the proposition in the call for the national convention and asking him also to recommend such a primary to the republican state central committee of this state.

Similar letters are being written to the republican national committeemen in other states, except those five which already provide by law for a presidential primary. The propaganda is a part of the program decided upon at a recent progressive conference. E. B. Fletcher of the Illinois League, signs the letter, which says:

"We strongly urge you to support this proposition before the republican national committee, each member of which, according to the press, has received from United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., president of the National Progressive Republican League, a letter advocating the plan for an advisory vote on president and vice president in the different states, and including a copy of the Oregon law, which he stated, could be put into operation in every state where the primary laws did not prohibit. We are advised that the primary law of Illinois would not stand in the way of such a preferential vote on president and vice president as proposed. There is an insistent demand in Illinois from the rank and file of republican voters for the opportunity to express their sentiments directly for candidates for president and vice president of the United States. The central organization of the republican party can not afford to stand in the way of this demand and we trust that your influence will be directed to the right end."

This action is related to an action which will withdraw the proxy given to Senator Lorimer, allowing him to serve as national committeeman from this state in place of Col. Lowden.

It has developed that following conferences in which Senator Cullom and other republican leaders participated, Frank O. Lowden has withdrawn, or will withdraw the proxy he gave Mr. Lorimer. Mr. Lowden himself, will represent the state of Illinois upon the committee when it assembles in Washington six weeks hence.

The decision of the republican leaders, which Mr. Lowden has agreed to carry out, is due primarily to their realization that Lorimer's attendance as a member of the committee would taint the meeting and give the party a black eye throughout the country.

#### BISHOP PUTS BAN ON MIDNIGHT WEDDING

In the future there will be no more midnight or after dusk marriages in the Catholic churches of Galena, so stated Bishop Muldoon Sunday. The bishop said that marriage is a sacrament and should be treated as such, and not as a time for show. All marriages, according to the rules of the church, are to be solemnized in the morning and not after dusk.

This rule, so it seems, has been violated a few times in Galena.

#### HEAD OF DEKALB SCHOOL IS DEAD

A dispatch from DeKalb states that Luther A. Hatch, superintendent of the schools of DeKalb, is dead at the tent colony at Ottawa. He had been out of school the past year on account of sickness. The remains will be taken to DeKalb for burial. At the teachers' convention here last week resolutions were passed on account of the illness of Mr. Hatch.

Many a good man is in such haste to let the world know where he stands on the tariff, reciprocity, and the direct election of senators, that his patient wife can not find out where he stands on the important domestic questions of water in the house and a new carpet for the parlor. Save the country, brethren; that's right; but don't forget to save the wife, for after all what is the country to you, when you have lost a good helpmeet?

## A. M. SHAW WRITES FROM THE SOUTH

### ENJOYS READING TELEGRAPH, BUT HAS A COMPLAINT TO ENTER.

The following letter from Arthur M. Shaw, while more or less of a business nature, will be read with interest by his Dixon friends; therefore we print it:

New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1911.

B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

Gentlemen—It is evident that an error arising from my visit in Dixon last month has been caused, as I am receiving one copy of the Semi-Weekly Telegraph at my residence address and another copy addressed simply to New Orleans is delivered at the office. Now in spite of my devoted to, interest in and admiration for this most brilliant and well edited journal, I must confess to a slight feeling of disappointment in settling down in the evening with my fresh copy of the Telegraph, and after getting a special thrill over a new scheme for buying the plant of the water company or masticating another dish of "hash," realizing that a few hours previous, while I should have been busy in the office scheming out ways to drain the "prairies tremblanti" of Louisiana I have been surreptitiously getting thrills by opening a still fresher copy of that self-same esteemed journal.

In the interest of economy and in order that I may not get fired for reading of the progress on Bill Schuler's new hotel or the marital troubles of some unfortunate family in the colony at the cement plant, I would suggest that you discontinue sending the copy to the office, but by no means let us be without our copy at the house.

Yours very truly,  
ARTHUR M. SHAW.

## WANT FIRE BELL RUNG FOR FIRES

### MANY CITIZENS DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF THE STILL ALARMS.

Wanted, a man to ring the fire bell as soon as fires are reported to the station.

This is the burden of the cry of many Dixonites, who charge that our fire bell is never rung, and no one knows when there is a fire.

The argument of these citizens is that, if there is a building on fire, the building belonging to citizen No. 1, that citizen will probably be notified alright, by some friend who happens on the scene. But, supposing that citizen No. 2 owns the building right next to the burning structure, or supposing citizen No. 2 has some of his property or valuables in the building owned by No. 1. No. 2's property is in danger and the chances are that he is ignorant of the fact, while, if he knew the circumstances, might be on hand looking after his own interests.

When the fire bell rings everyone hears it and either phones or asks about the blaze and find out. When a fire is reported and there is no general alarm given, the majority of the people, and often those most interested, are in ignorance.

Our fire fighting force is small. What men we have are good and will do all in their power, but in a city the size of Dixon there are moments when what organized force we are able to maintain is not large enough and is unable to cope with conditions and at such times men want to be on hand to help their neighbors. If the force were larger it would probably be more expedient to keep crowds away from fires, but three men have all they can do to extinguish a very small blaze.

The citizens who appealed to the Telegraph about the matter this morning are very much in earnest and say that unless there is a change immediately they will get out a petition asking that the fire bell be rung when a fire is reported.

#### MRS. MARTHA COLE ENJOYED TRIP WEST

Mrs. Martha Cole has arrived at Medford, Ore., where she expects to make her home, and in a letter to friends here says:

"The trip was one of grandeur all along the Rio Grande and Oregon Short Line. I spent four days in Portland, leaving Mrs. Shippert and Ada to visit a few days longer, then on to North Yakima. After leaving Portland on the Southern Pacific I saw the most beautiful blending of colors in autumn leaves that I ever expect to see, but I am not good at describing anything so lovely."

## DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Don't you feel awfully sorry for the lighting company? They want the city to hurry up and decide about the lights, and they're also in a great hurry to collect their monthly bills. But that same haste isn't exhibited in their efforts to provide satisfactory power. Yes indeed, children, you should feel dreadfully anxious concerning the company.

They've discovered a curiosity in Ypsilanti, Mich. The newspaper there, in telling the life story of a native, says: "In 1895 he was married to Miss Charlotte Clarke, with whom he still lives."

Be an optimist. Even the seeds sent out by the congressmen sometimes grow.

The Pilgrim Fathers must feel terribly when they see all the fun their descendants are having.

A dog will put up with any man, thereby setting an example that nobody but a woman will follow.

Ever notice that in a spelling bee someone always gets stung?

Ed Zoeller is authority for the philosophy that huggings never appeal to a man until he has his arms cut off.

#### Why Station Agents Go Insane.

Do you suppose No. 17 will be on time day after tomorrow? Well why don't you know?

Can you tell me if a young lady in a blue dress and straw hat got in from the east at 10:14?

Do you think it's safe to ride in a parlor car? Isn't there danger of rear end collisions?

I lost a back comb on the Sterling passenger three weeks ago. Can you tell me where I can find it?

Will you watch for my sister and tell her how to get to my house? I haven't time to wait for the train.

#### Does He Eat It?

Rockford Star—For Sale. Filter by young man with charcoal filling.

#### Ever See Music?

Freeport Journal—A chance will be given to the theatre goers of this city, the last half of this week to see some real grand opera singing, when the International Opera company comes for a stay of four days.

How Long if You Wind 'Em?  
Sign in Local Jewelry Store—The Clocks Run Eight Days Without Winding.

#### Held For Postage.

A stranger in a small Wisconsin town recently furnished excitement for the residents and also gave the postmaster, who was also the corner, a chance to show his versatility. The stranger was the victim of a fit while walking along the street and he was hurried to the hospital where the doctors immediately diagnosed his case as acute appendicitis, and accordingly operated at once. But they found that the patient had been relieved of his appendix formerly. The doctors tried to fix up things, but the poor fellow died and the postmaster-coroner was called. He reached his verdict all right, and saved time by using his postoffice stamps while making out the report for the state board of health, for in the space after "Cause of Death," he stamped it: "Opened by Mistake."

#### Got Home Anyway.

This, gentle reader, is the true story of a Dixon woman. She was returning home last evening from Chicago and her husband, who had missed her terribly during the three weeks she had been gone, was waiting anxiously at the depot for her. The Sterling passenger came and went, but no wife appeared. The hubby was distracted. He wondered

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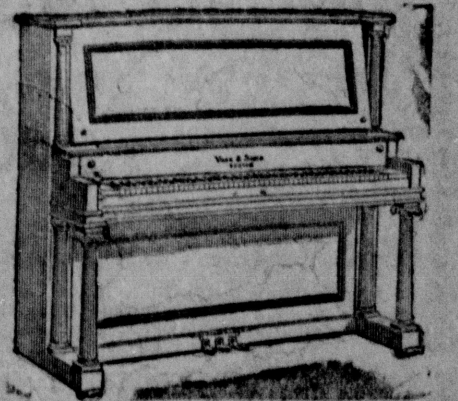
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why she had not returned. He was lonesome, so he went to his place of business and proceeded to drown his sorrows by working hard. Presently the telephone rang. He answered it gruffly. The answer came wordily but nevertheless sweetly, "Oh John, is this you? I'm in Nachusa. I got off the train here thinking it was Dixon—you know the lights at Dixon are no brighter than they are here—and there isn't another train that stops here tonight. How'll I get home?" John studied awhile, bade her rest easily and hustled out to find an auto to send to Nachusa for his better half. He insists, however, that when she takes another trip she shall go properly tagged so the conductor will know where to put her off the train.

## NEWS OF THE MUSICAL WORLD

Latest word from the management of the Metropolitan Opera House conveys the information that "The Girl of the Golden West" has not been definitely chosen for the opening of the season, on Nov. 13. It is positively stated, however, that Caruso will appear that night.

Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra has just received a letter addressed to Mr. Rimsky-Korsakov-Glazounov-Tschakowsky. The writer appears to have confused three composers or else is suffering from musical Russianitis.

The American baritone, Charlie W. Clark, has just appeared at Bournemouth, England, in a Wagner concert with the Imperial orchestra. Dan Godfrey, conductor. He sings the same program in London on the 14th of December with the new Symphony Orchestra and Landon Ronald, and sails soon after for his extensive American concert tour.

Reginald De Koven, whose Robin Hood is considered to have opened the way to American composers desiring to place light opera in this country, is to write a "grand" opera. De Koven's musical qualifications justify such a step and his endeavor will attract widespread interest.

The Tabernacle Choir, of Salt Lake City, one of the most celebrated church choirs in existence, is to journey two-thirds of the way across the continent to appear in New York. Its first public concert takes place at the Hippodrome on November 5.

Kathleen Howard, an American girl who is the prima donna contralto of the Royal Opera at Darmstadt, will likely be heard in her own country next season. It is probable that her first appearance will be made in New York at the Metropolitan Opera House.

#### YOUR SERVICES.

Beefsteak is the profit on your services. The idea is to procure something of value and then to dispose of it, with a little left for the right side of the ledger.

Anybody can sell goods, but it takes an artist to sell them at a profit, and the sale which does not take into consideration a reasonable profit is not a sale, but a mere order. This applies to the marketing of your services as much as it does to the marketing of a bale of hay or a fat hog or a three-karat diamond.

Are you getting all your services are worth?

If not, why not? Maybe your services are not worth much.

If you don't care to take the trouble, be satisfied. If you are satisfied, you are a licked man.

Then there is nothing for you to do until the undertaker tucks you in do until the undertaker tucks you in for the night.

Maybe your services are worth more than you are getting.

This often happens.

In this event, if the boss does not see his way clear to give you the market price, get a new boss. Bosses are as plentiful as snowballs in January. Keep hunting till you find the right one. And when you find the right one stick.

Improving the standard of your services is really a simple thing.

All you have to do is to work intelligently.

This means investing the time instead of merely putting it in.

Make each day put you a little nearer the high-water mark. Don't let yesterday hold the record. Keep eternally at it, and in the end you will arrive.

The best boss in the world is one's self, providing, of course, that one is competent of managing himself in a business-like way. In order to become your own boss, you must become your absolute master.

This requires years of self-discipline and the best discipline in the world is working for some other good man. And while you are on his payroll, for the love of the old, reliable square deal, work for him.

He is financing your services. He is paying for the little incandescent by which you dig out your pay check. He pays for the phone over which you order your beefsteak. He deserves a profit on the commodity he is marketing. For heaven's sake give him the best you have up your sleeve.

Then, when you finally get to the place where you are your own boss, you will know how to work to your own advantage and to give the boss a clean break.

#### ADVERTISES FAIR WITH WINDOW DISPLAY

E. B. Preston has arranged a very pretty window display at his confectionery for the Dixon Stars' bazaar, which begins this evening at Rosbrook hall. The many handsome boxes of candy which he has for sale have been artistically used and a huge baseball is hung in the center of the window. The scheme is clever and worthy of attention.

Tomorrow night will be baseball night at the bazaar and there will be many out of town visitors. The Sterling Indians, Polo and Franklin Grove teams will attend the fair in a body and bring their friends with them.

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The Western Union Telegraph company today announces a new ruling doing away with practice of charging extra for delivering telegrams in the city when the addressee's place of business or residence is situated beyond a mile from the telegraph office. Therefore the company will make no charge for delivery of telegrams within the corporate limits of the city, regardless of the distance from their office.

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## SCHOOLS IN CHINA

They Have Curious and Strenuous Methods of Teaching.

AMAZING FEATS OF MEMORY.

For Years the People Are Kept "Getting by Heart" Books of Which They Have No Understanding, After Which Comes the Explanation.

A Chinese schoolboy sets off one fine morning when seven or eight years old to enter on his instructional course. He makes the most profound obeisance to his teacher. His parents provide the table at which and the stool on which he sits. They also supply the "four precious articles," the ink slab, the ink cake, the pen or brush for writing and the paper.

He will have no need at first of the writing materials, all his time being employed in memorizing the books given him. Perhaps a dozen boys, each a class by himself, are busy on his entry. Each is shouting his task at the top of his voice, the teacher sitting at his table in all the somnolent wakefulness of a judge. No wrong pronunciation or intonation escapes his practiced ear, and correction is frequent.

It is a simple country house, with its earthen floor, its unglazed windows and its air of utter poverty. Our young hopeful, says the National Review, in due time is introduced to the "Trimerical Classic" and the questionable statement, which forms its very threshold, that "men at birth are radically good," so set in classical form that he has no more idea of its meaning than if it were in Greek. It is not meaning, however, that is the object just now, but sound and memorizing.

Then he will be introduced to the book of surnames, 409 in number, as another exercise in "getting by heart," after which in parts of the land the "Thousand Character Classic" is set. This is a book consisting of the number of characters named, no one of which is ever used twice. Still no explanation is vouchsafed. For all the learning our youth is gaining he might with equal profit memorize a number of auction catalogues. He is given in varying order, according to the custom followed by his teacher, the four sacred books—the "Great Learning," also known as "The Door of Virtue," the "Analects" of Confucius, the "Doctrine of the Mean" and the "Book of Mencius."

As early as thirteen, it may be, he will have done the memory work of the four books and be capable of reciting off "yards, rods, furlongs or miles" of learning. Then enlightenment in the form of explanation begins. Darkness is made visible, and education may be said to have begun. There is wearisome work in sight now.

As if the books themselves were not of sufficient difficulty, there are endless commentaries after the fashion of our own on the Bible or Shakespeare. The "Great Learning" provides illustrations of virtue, aims at the constant renewal of good and so at the attainment of the highest excellence. Its ideal is a righteous government over a tranquil and happy people. The "Doctrine of the Mean" is more strictly individualistic. Correct conduct in every stage of life is its subject.

The chief competitive examinations are three in number. The first, for the Situal, or B. A. degree, is held at the prefectural city; the second, the Ku-ju, or M. A., at the provincial capital, and the third, the Tsin-shi, or L. L. D., at Peking. In one or other of these the clever youth whose career we are following may possibly find himself in a peculiar position as competitor with his own father or even his grandfather, who, with more perseverance than luck or brains, keeps "pegging away" year after year till success arrives—or death.

Many are the attempts at trickery, cribbing, bribery or whatever may bring the candidate sufficiently near the top to be one of the favored few who "pass," the percentage of these being fractionally small at times. To guard against fraud there are precautions such as could never have been suggested in the west.

Every candidate has his own little cell in which he works during the days of the examination. Not a few die under the ordeal. "Any essay is good which gives a man his M. A.," says the proverb, and "if one comes out first on the dragon list there is a chance within ten years of being in the Phoenix pool," which being interpreted means that he who heads the M. A. list is likely by and by to become a Hanlin. So, indeed, it happens to our young hopeful now arrived at years of much discretion. He even becomes the Shuang Yuan of his year, the laureate or senior classic, as he might be named in the west.

Whereupon on his return to his native province he is received with the highest honors from the highest people, the viceroy leading, and then a curious thing happens. Many of the people of the province having the same surname apply for the honor of being permitted to worship at the ancestral hall of the successful genius and accompany their appeals with valuable persuasives. They thus establish a claim to relationship with the amiable desire of having a friend at court. —New York Sun.

When a man is no longer anxious to do better than well he is done for.—B. R. Haydon.

Human life is more governed by fortune than by reason.—Rume.

## QUARTERBACKS PLAY BIG ROLE.

Coaches Still Believe Good Pilot Important to Team.

MUST PICK RIGHT PLAYS.

Confidence of Eleven in the Man Giving the Signals Is Essential to Grid-Iron Strength—Deceiving the Enemy Is the Secret of Success.

Although a number of football coaches believe a quarterback is not of the importance to an eleven that he was under the old regime, the mentors of the teams which have been successful in the past and who now are developing strong aggregations are those who still believe a good quarterback is one of the chief cogs in a machine and that victories or defeats are due largely to his judgment in the selection of plays.

Under the old rules it was a common occurrence for the captain to change the signal of his quarterback, and it also frequently occurred that the captain shouted the signals and the quarterback had to abide by his dictates whether he thought they were right or wrong. As a result arguments frequently took place between the quarter and captain, and in the majority of cases the leader of the eleven was in the wrong in changing the original signal.

As the new game permits of so much strategy and scientific play, it is essential that the players have every confidence in the player who is directing the play. The coach should impress this point upon the minds of the members of his eleven, for if the team does not believe certain plays should be used it will not enter into the formation with the dash and drive necessary for success.

Deception Secret of Success.

Deception in the present game is one of the secrets of success, and in handling the ball the quarterback in a large measure is responsible for the success or failure of plays because he can do a lot of deceiving work by feints to give the ball to certain players and then toss it to others. A varied attack should be the aim of every coach. He should evolve plays in which the oval is passed direct to one of the backs, while he should have others in which the quarterback handles the ball from his regular position.

The most prominent coaches have instructed their players, especially the captains, never to interfere with the quarterback's judgment in the selection of plays. Criticism of the general on the field of play by other members of an eleven is one of the easiest ways to disorganize a team, and the mentors should make it imperative that the quarter's judgment never should be questioned except by the captain when the team is in a bad hole.

In changing signals the play is slowed up, which gives the defensive team plenty of opportunity to get set to meet an attack. It also gives a defensive eleven encouragement, and the members of such teams will fight a great deal harder than they would if the play were snapped with quickness and dash.

Teams Slow in Plays.

Play of teams this season has been much slower than in former years. The players have not been coached to get in their positions after scrimmages with the quickness of teams of other years. So far this season members of the offensive teams have not helped the man who carried the ball to his feet, and the quarter has not shouted the signal for the next play while the members of the team were scrambling to their respective positions. Catching opposing players off guard is a cardinal football point, but in the perfection of plays of this caliber the members of the offensive team should make greater efforts to get into position before their opponents. The quarterback can help matters by shouting signals in a clear voice while some of the men are still on the ground.

In a contest where a large, yelling crowd is present it is of great benefit to have series plays. If separate signals are given for every play before a large crowd the quarter invariably has to shout signals to the forwards and then to the backs. If series plays are used the formations can be snapped with quickness and concentration of attack which should result successfully.

As a general rule, the present day quarterbacks take too much time in getting their plays started, and as a result many opportunities are overlooked. If the forwards of the offensive team can get the charge on their opponents and the backs hit the attacking spot at the same time the play is certain to be successful, but if the defensive forwards get the jump on the offensive linemen it is a mighty hard proposition to make any headway.

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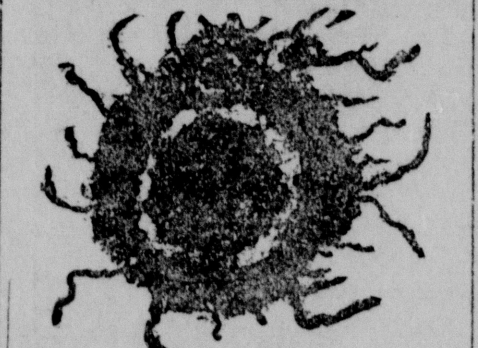
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## THE FOUR HENRYS

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### A MEETING AND A WARNING.

The Dire Prediction That Was Hurlled at Them After a Duel in the Dark and the Way the Fateful Prophecy Became a Matter of History.

Of all the French historical legends there is none more dramatic than that pertaining to "the four Henrys." The tradition is that on a wintry night as the rain fell in torrents an old woman who passed in the country for a witch and who inhabited a miserable cabin in the forest of St. Germain was aroused by a loud knocking at her door. She opened it and saw a cavalier, who requested hospitality. A scrap of cheese and a morsel of black bread were all she set before him. "I have nothing more," said she. "See, here is all that tithes, taxes, subsidies and other extortions have left me to offer distressed travelers, besides which my neighbors call me a witch and rob me of the produce of my little farm."

"'Tis a cruel situation," said the young man, "and were I king of France I would suppress the taxes." "God hears you," answered the old woman.

The cavalier was about to commence his repast when a fresh knock at the door restrained him. Again a gentleman, drenched with rain, demanded shelter.

"Is that you, Henry?" said the one. "It is, Henry," replied the other.

The old woman discovered from their conversation that they belonged to a numerous hunting party led by King Charles IX. and that they had been dispersed by a storm.

"My good woman," said the second comer, "have you naught else to offer us?"

"Nothing," was the reply. "Well, then," said the other, "we must divide it."

The first Henry gave signs of refusal; but, observing the resolute eye and haughty bearing of the second, he replied in a tone of chagrin:

"Let us divide it, then."

They sat down opposite each other, and one had already commenced cutting the bread with his dagger when a third blow was struck at the door. Again a young nobleman entered—again a Henry. The meeting was most singular.

The first Henry endeavored to hide the bread and cheese. The second replaced it on the table and set his sword by his side. The third Henry smiled.

"What! Will you spare me none of your supper, then?" said he.

"The supper," said the first Henry, "rightly belongs to the first comer."

"The supper," said the second Henry, "belongs of right to him who knows best how to defend it."

The third Henry colored and said haughtily, "Perhaps it rather belongs to him who knows best how to win it."

At these words the first Henry drew his dagger, the two others their swords. They had scarce made a few passes when a fourth blow was heard at the door. The portal opened. A fourth Henry appeared.

At the sight of the naked swords the last comer drew his own and, taking the weakest side, fought vigorously.

The old woman, frightened, hid herself, and it was well that she did, for the swords dashed to pieces everything that came in their way. The lamp fell, was extinguished, and all four fought in the dark. The noise of the swords lasted for some time, but gradually died away. Then the old woman crept out of her hiding place, relit the lamp and beheld the four combatants stretched on the floor. She examined them. Fatigue had overpowered them more than loss of blood.

They rose up one after another, ashamed of what they had done. "Come," said one, "let us now sup with good humor and without quarreling."

Put on looking for the supper they perceived it lying on the floor, soiled with their feet and stained with blood.

The old woman, sitting in a corner, fixed her dark eyes on the authors of the mischief.

"Why do you look at us in that manner?" demanded the first Henry.

"I see your destinies written in your foreheads," answered the injured woman.

The second Henry harshly commanded her to reveal them. The two others laughed outright.

With outstretched arms the old woman replied: "As you all four have been united in this cabin, you will all be reunited in one and the same destiny. As you have trodden underfoot and soiled with blood the bread of hospitality, you will trample underfoot and soil with blood the power of which you will partake. As you have impoverished and devastated this dwelling, you will devastate and impoverish France. As you have all four been wounded in the dark, you will all perish by treason and a violent death."

These four Henrys were the four heroes of the league—two as its chiefs and two as its enemies—Henry of Conde, poisoned at St. Jean d'Angely by his wife; Henry of Guise, assassinated at Blois by the Forty-five; Henry of Valois (Henry III.), assassinated by Jacques Clement at St. Cloud; Henry of Bourbon (Henry IV.), assassinated at Paris by Ravaillac—New York Press.

## SAYS DR. KNABE KILLED HERSELF

Dr. Dodds, Former Deputy Coroner, Defends Opinion.

### DECEASED MOST ARROGANT

Acquaintance States that Violent Manner in Which She Died Was Only in Keeping with Headstrong, Selfish Life She Led.

Indianapolis, Nov. 2. — That Dr. Knabe committed suicide is the opinion expressed by Dr. W. T. S. Dodds, a former deputy coroner, who has been questioned by detectives in connection with the Dr. Knabe murder mystery.

Dr. Dodds is one of the physicians who was well acquainted with Dr. Knabe professionally. The police have been questioning physicians with a hope of finding clues.

"Dr. Knabe was an arrogant, headstrong and merciless woman, whose ambition to succeed in the world was so great that she did not hesitate to sacrifice any one to achieve it," Dr. Dodds said. "I was well acquainted with the woman in a professional way and was not surprised to hear of her death. The violent manner in which she died seems in keeping with the life of the woman."

"During her connection with the board of health Dr. Knabe made herself so disliked that she was asked to resign. That is a well known fact to every one who knew her at that time. Then she took up pathology work in the medical college and made a failure of it. Then she took up practice and made a failure of that also. She was a bright and intelligent woman, but she failed in her rush to sweep things before her."

"People are saying had Dr. Knabe contemplated killing herself she would have planned her death with drugs or in some other painless manner. That kind of death would not appeal to her. She wanted something violent, in keeping with the struggle she had made for success in her profession. I have no doubt that Dr. Knabe slashed her own throat. It would seem natural for her deliberately to cut into her arm to test the weapon or to ascertain what pressure was necessary. She was the kind of a woman that would kill herself in this manner."

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## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 127, Series of 1911, passed by the Council of said City of Dixon, September 5th, A. D. 1911, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, September 5th, A. D. 1911, provided for the construction of a Vitrified Tile Pipe Storm and Sanitary Sewer along the middle line of Galena Avenue from the present manhole in Seventh Street to the middle line of Tenth Street, and thence westerly along the middle line of Tenth street the distance of 235 feet; with the necessary manholes, storm water inlets, and house connection laterals from sewer to curb line; as well as a Relief or Overflow Sewer from the said Seventh Street manhole easterly along the middle line of said street the distance of about 185 feet, to discharge into a ravine, through a culvert there built over the said ravine, in said City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

That said Ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said ordinance, that an assessment therefore has been made and returned to said court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before the said court in the County Court room in the court house in Dixon in said Lee County, Illinois, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, according to law until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1911.

A. H. HANNEKEN,  
Commissioner.

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## Cow Sale.

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 10 a. m., North Dixon stock yards. J. A. Covert will have a choice load of fresh cows and springers (some Holsteins). D. M. Fahrney, Auct. E. W. Smith, Clerk.

## SOCIALIST MEETING

IN MILLER'S HALL  
Miss Esther Edelson will speak at Miller's hall, just north of the opera house, tonight. There is so much interest shown in the meeting that special arrangements have been made to have her remain over and deliver a speech at the same hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Miss Edelson has been speaking to large audiences all over the state, having as many as a thousand in attendance at some of the meetings. Every man and woman in Dixon should hear her either this evening or tomorrow evening.

## I. C. HANDLING

BIG FRUIT SHIPMENTS  
Freeport Standard: Seventy-seven car loads of fruit passed through today on the Illinois Central enroute from California to eastern points. The 77 cars made three trains and passed through here between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.  
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Dr. C. A. Robbins will go to Leat River this evening for a short visit.

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## FINAL SPECIAL

## ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court of said County, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1911, certificate showing the final cost of rebuilding Concrete Curb where the same was defective or unsuited for the protection of permanent street (being that portion of the curb along the west side of Hennepin Avenue, which extends southerly from the south line of Third Street to the northerly side of a driveway 123 feet south of said street); the construction of concrete driveway approaches from curb line to the sidewalk, and the paving of the street-way from curb to curb with No. 1 paving-blocks, on filled macadam foundation, with sand-cushion and sandfiller, on Hennepin Avenue from the south line of Third Street to the north line of Fourth Street, constructed in said City of Dixon under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 129, Series of 1911, and the amount estimated by said Board to meet accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work. Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the Contractor doing the same in substantial conformity to the requirements of said Ordinance, and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are:

1333 1-3 sq. yds. of Brick Pavement, @ \$1.44 1/2	\$1926 67
564 1/2 sq. ft. of Concrete Driveway Approaches, @ 12c	67 74
124 lineal ft. of Concrete Curb, @ 30c	37 20
Total cost of work	\$2031 61
Add 6 per cent lawful expenses	121 90
Add for lapsing interest on bonds, 2 per cent	40 63
Total cost of improvement	\$2194 14

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed thereto, for hearing at nine o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 20th day of November, A. D. 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois. All persons interested may file objections before said time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition should not be taken as true.

Dated October 30th, A. D. 1911.  
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon.  
By MARK C. KELLER,  
Its Attorney.

## MAKING PLANS FOR PHYSICIANS' MEETING

A meeting of the Lee County Medical association was held this afternoon at the city hall to arrange for the annual meeting of the North Central Medical association, to convene here Dec. 5 and 6 it is expected there will be a large number of visiting physicians here and the local doctors are preparing for their entertainment.

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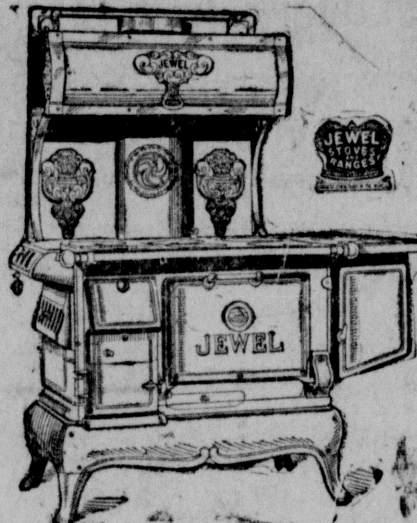
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